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"Tom Thumb" at Home.

Tom Thumb is not his real name. Bar-
nab gave him that when he was exhibited.
At his home in Middleboro', Mass., where
he lives with his wife, he is known as
Charles S. Stratton. He was introduced to
the public at the age of four; he was in-
troduced in many manners, and only al-
lowed to associate with grown persons.

He is now forty years old and weighs
seventy-five pounds. He and his wife, who
is forty-three, is in height, live in a
three-story wooden house, tastefully paint-
ed, with a bay window. The drawing room
is adorned with Italian and Chinese
furnishings; on the center-table lies
a large family bible. The chairs and sofas
are all of the ordinary size, and one
could not imagine the room being
longer or wider. The library is filled with
books of all parts of the world; there
is an elephant carved from a trunk, a cur-
iously carved walking stick, and other things
of the kind. An elegantly carved
set of East India chessmen is in the library,
and Tom Thumb and his wife often engage
in this game.

Up stairs in the dining-room stands a
diminutive Wheeler & Wilson sewing-ma-
chine, which the firm presented fifteen years
ago to Mrs. Stratton; it is pearl inlaid and
pencil-painted, and looks like an exquisite
plaything, although it has done and still
does considerable work. Mr. Stratton owns
a grand piano that was made in England,
inlaid with pearl and rich gilded and ena-
melled. It is about two feet high and the
keys are so small that a person of ordinary
size could touch three of them with one fin-
ger. In the bed-room, everything is adapted
to the little master and mistress; here
is a cabinet, dressing-table, sofa, chair,
and bed; the last elaborately carved from
ebony, and richly encased in damask and
lace.

The stable is "the most interesting part
of the house," Mr. Stratton himself says.
There is an English coach, and a vehicle in
the shape of an English walnut, and a new
landau. The two Shetland ponies, Daddy
and Blackman, are twenty-three years old,
and are hardly larger than a Newfoundland
dog. Mr. Stratton also owns two larger
Shetland ponies, which he harnesses to a
little buggy. Sometimes the tiny gentle-
man rides in a large express wagon, into
and out of which he is lifted like a doll.
Tom Thumb seems to grow pre-
sently as Gulliver must have appeared to the
giants and giants to whose hands he fell.

TALK AT HOME.—Endeavor always to talk
your best before your children. They hun-
ger perpetually for new ideas. They will
learn with pleasure from the lips of parents
what they deem it drudgery to learn from
books, and even if they have to be deprived
of advantages, they will grow up intelligent
if they enjoy in childhood the privilege of
listening daily to the conversation of intelli-
gent people. We sometimes see parents,
who are the life of every company which
they enter, dull, silent and uninteresting at
home among their children. If they have
not mental stores sufficient for both, let
them first use what they have for their own
households. A silent home is a dull place
for young people, a place from which they
will escape if they can. How much useful
information on the other hand, is often
given in pleasant family conversation, and
what unconscious, but excellent, mental
training in lively social argument! Culti-
vate to the utmost the grace of conversa-
tion.

Every object in nature is impressed with
God's footstep, and every day repeats the
wonders of creation. There is not an ob-
ject, be it pebble of pearl, weed or rose, the
flower-crowned and beneath, or the star-
spangled sky above, not a worm or an an-
gel, adrop of moisture, boundless ocean,
in which intelligence may not discern, and
piety adore the providence of Him who
took our nature that He might save our
souls.

A lately published letter of President
John Quincy Adams mentions a terrible dog
which, apparently left at Leipzig in the
summer of 1800 and the lost not discover-
ed till several hours afterward, saluted his
master's days later at Berlin, 100 miles
distant, having come by a road he had not
previously been aware of, and arriving "rag-
ged and panting as a wolf in January."

A woman who lives in a Massachusetts town
had lost her only daughter and was deeply
depressed. As they sat one evening in the
drawing-room, heaving sighs at intervals;
the wife remarked: "Well, George, there is
no consolation. Situated as we are, we could
never have gotten Jane into Boston society."

A London engineer has called attention to
a source of danger on the locomotive
which he thinks may be even more impor-
tant than that arising from color-blindness.
This is the blinding effect produced by the
glowing white light of the engine fire, a brief
glance into which renders the eyes for a time
unable to recognize the colors of the signal.

A poet asks: "Where are the dreams of
the days gone by?" This is a singular
query, even for a poet. The dreams of the
days gone by are like the days themselves
gone by—gone by.

An Awful Portent.

The proprietress of a small inn at Valen-
ciennes has just met with a curious adven-
ture. It seems, from the account given of
the incident by the Echo du Nord, of Paris,
that a man presented himself at the inn
and made a request to be admitted, togeth-
er with a very bulky portmanteau, which he
carried on his shoulder. The woman of
the house, having allotted him to a second-
floor room, offered to assist him in carry-
ing up the burden, which seemed too
heavy for his unaided efforts; but he re-
fused on the ground that it contained arti-
cles of a very delicate and fragile nature,
and that he could trust it to no one but
himself. He, however, requested leave to
deposit it in a corner of the tavern until,
after resting and refreshing himself, he
should be disposed to carry it upstairs.
When the hour arrived for closing the house
the portmanteau remained still below, and
the good woman, on entering the room to
put up the shutters, looked at it, and to
her horror perceived that something moved
within it. So great was her terror that she
sank down speechless and breathless into a
chair, and in that position was found by a
gendarme, who came to protest against the
late hour at which the place was kept open.
As soon as the cause had been explained to
this minion of the law, he forgot the pri-
mary object of his visit in his eagerness to
explore the mysterious piece of baggage,
and drawing his sword, soon solved all
doubts by cutting open the leather. He
had no sooner done so than a stout man
jumped out, pistol in hand, and fell upon
the gendarme, who was on his guard and
used his weapon with good effect. The
baggage and its owner were both accord-
ingly arrested forthwith, and are now in pris-
on.

The Boy's Little Game.

"Hi! sonny," said a keen-looking Chi-
cago business man, "what are you looking
for? Let me see that letter."
"No, I can't let you have that letter;
there's bonds in it."

"Why, I've been waiting for you this
half hour to bring me those bonds—
bought 'em of what's his name?"
Upon this the lad took out a big envel-
ope marked "J. Smith, Esq. present," in
the upper corner, "\$2,500 U. S. 5-30s.,"
and in the lower corner, "Commission due,
85. Please remit by bearer."
"That's all right, sonny," said the keen-
looking business man as he heaved out a
scantily furnished purse, gave the boy a 50-
cent bill and a quarter and said, "There, sonny,
that quarter is a reward for your cleverness
and fidelity," and putting the envelope in
his breast-pocket he walked leisurely round
the corner, and, halting a car, was whirled
away at a comparatively lightning speed.
Not till he had reached Union Park did he
draw the precious envelope from his pocket
and tear it open. He then found that the
envelope contained a copy of the Chicago
Times, which he could have purchased at
the office for five cents.

"The fish is biting very numerously to-
day," said "sonny," taking another big en-
velope from his pocket.
INFECTIOUS DISEASES.—The benzoate of
soda has lately been recommended as a su-
perior antiseptic in all infectious diseases;
it acts very powerfully, and it is claimed
that a daily dose of from thirty to fifty
grains to a full grown man will render the
poison of diphtheria inoperable. The
benzoate is prepared by dissolving crystal-
lized benzoic acid in water, neutralizing it
with a slight heat with a solution of caustic soda,
drying, and then allowing the solution to
crystallize over sulphuric acid under a bell
glass. Large doses are said not to appear
absolutely necessary—good results may be
obtained by the daily administration of
about twelve grains.

Ward Lamon tells a new story of Lin-
coln. Soon after Lamon was made mar-
shal of the district, in 1861, he was in the
neighborhood of a corner fight, and, in re-
storing peace, he struck one of the belliger-
ents with his fist, the weapon with which
he was notoriously familiar. He struck
rather harder than he intended, for the
fellow was picked up unconscious and lay
some hours on the border of life and death.
Lamon was greatly frightened, and next
day he sent for the man, and said, "I am
astonished at you, Ward," said he, harshly.
"You ought to know better. Hereafter, when you have to hit a
man use a club, not your fist."

While it has long been known that fishes
return each year to about the same place
to spawn, recent observations show that
they go up the left hand side of the stream
and come down on the opposite side.

"The last word" is the most dangerous
of infernal machines. Husband and wife
should no more strive to get it than they
would struggle to get possession of a light-
ning-bombshell.

In seeking aid for a Christian purpose,
seek the man more than the money. If
you get the man you get the money too.

Little Dick's mother asked him what kind
of nuts he should buy for him: "Doughnuts,
mamma, me can crack 'em with my teeth."

Charles Lamb says: "A laugh is worth a
hundred groans in any state of the market."

Wonderful Spiders.

Says the Chaffee (Col.) Times: "A short
distance from Buena Vista is a cave inhab-
ited by spiders which are different from
other spiders by their enormous size, and
quite useful to the needy people of that
vicinity. The cave was discovered last De-
cember by a party of sight-seekers, and the
spiders and their work witnessed. On en-
tering the cave one is struck by the funny-
looking webs that meet their eyes. They
are worked for all the world like webs of
other spiders, but every fibre is ten times
as large as the ones woven by ordinary
spiders. On passing on further into the
cave the spiders are encountered. They
are about the size of small birds and make
a strange sound while weaving their web.
The webs are so tough and the fibres are
so large that it is almost an impossibility
to break down a web. Some four weeks ago
while looking at the cave a miner got at
examining the webs. The strands were
about the size of a No. 12 thread, and he
thought that they could be used for thread.
Having a needle in his possession he broke
off one of the strands and found that it just
fitted. Sewing on a loose button to test
the efficiency, he found it as strong as a silk
thread, and that it answered his every pur-
pose. Since then the people have looked
in and carried away hosts of the webs, but
the spiders do not appear to object in the
least. There is some talk among capital-
ists of starting a thread factory there and
using the web for thread."

The Story of a Drunk.

(For Smith Herald.)
During the war our townsman, James P.
Moore, on one occasion went out in front
of our lines to give some water to a wound-
ed Yankee, who was lying in a wounded
condition upon the ground but lately oc-
cupied by the Federal forces, and from
which they had recently been driven. The
man was crying piteously for water, and
the bullets were rattling around from both
armies. Moore said he intended to risk
the exposure to the deed of mercy and
went to him. It proved to be a captain of
a Pennsylvania regiment, who was profuse
with thanks and offered Moore his gold
watch, which the gallant Confederate de-
clined. He begged for his name, that he
might, if he survived the war, remember
him. This he wrote down in his memo-
randum book. The Captain recently wrote
here to know if Moore was living; said he
was still suffering from consumption, and
desired to provide for him in his will. Mr.
Moore wrote to him and received a friend-
ly letter in reply, telling him that there
was \$10,000 set apart for him, to be paid
in installments of \$2,000 each. The Fed-
eral officer has since died, and the other
day the payment of \$2,000 was received.
Truly, 'tis good to give even a cup of
cold water in the right spirit."

OVERHEATED ROOMS.—The great ten-
dency in winter is to keep rooms too warm.
The foundation of pneumonia, pleurisy and
pulmonary consumption is frequently laid
in overheated, ill-ventilated apartments.
The inmates become accustomed to breath-
ing hot, close air, the system is toned down
and relaxed, and a slight exposure to cold
and wet results in serious illness. A nor-
mal heat of 70 degrees is adequate from a
sanitary point of view in any weather. If
that temperature is not sufficient to give
warmth, it is an implication that the per-
son does not take sufficient exercise, and
the cure for it is more miles than fannel.
In the coldest weather when the ground is
like stone under the feet, when there is no
drift from the eaves, and when snow lies on
the roofs, rooms should be ventilated.
Pure air should be admitted through open
doors and windows, so that the oxygen
consumed by flame and by respiration may
be replaced and the effluvia and poisonous
matter thrown off by the body, thoroughly
driven away.

ONLINE.—A French statesman and lit-
térateur having granted an hour and a half
to an interviewer, the gentleman of the
press said, at the conclusion of his visit,
"Thank you for your courtesy; may I call
again to see you?" "Certainly, I shall be
pleased to have you." "Thanks, and oh,
would you mind leaving word that, if
you are not at home, I may go through your
library in case I want to verify your books
or papers?" "Why—why, of course—no,
I'll do better than that; I'll have a latch-
key made for you, only when you come at
night make as little noise as possible, so as
to avoid waking any one up!"

When a New Hampshire chap wanted to
break off the engagement of the girl he lov-
ed with another fellow, he didn't try to
persuade that the other was false. He con-
trived to get them both to join the same
church choir, and in less than a week they
didn't speak.

A fireman on a Minnesota railroad en-
gine climbed out on the pilot, at the risk of
his life, and rescued a man who was lying
on the track—a man of straw, which mis-
chievous boys had placed there.

Little Guy of Syracuse whistles for money,
and it comes to her. She gives whistling
concerts, is young and looks pretty with
her lips puckered. Her performance sounds
like a piccolo.

Men are geese, women are ducks, and
birds of a feather flock together.

THE CHRONICLE.

BODIE, MAY 1, 1880.

SAN FRANCISCO AGENCY.—L. P. Fisher, 21 Merchants' Exchange, is our Agent, and is authorized to contract for advertising, receive subscription and make collections on our account.

FELTON'S NEW MINING BILL.

The mining bill passed by the last Legislature is very stringent in its provisions, and will have a demoralizing effect on that class of mining property termed "wild cat." Admitting that some of its provisions are too stringent—as, for instance, that which compels Secretaries to attend attendance on a stockholder who may imagine that the officers had been using the funds of the corporation to pay their washing bills, and who may desire to examine the books of the company whose stock he holds, the bill is a good one, but we doubt if a Secretary can be compelled to work outside of business hours—even for one hour, unless he is paid extra for it. During business hours only does a Secretary belong to the corporation employing him; outside of such hours he is his own master. We think we see W. H. Lunt, who is the Secretary of a score or so of mining companies, giving an hour's audience to inquisitive stockholders of each of his companies.

Again, stockholders must be allowed to go into a mine and inspect it at any time he may wish. This is wrong; a "visiting day" should have been instituted. It interferes with the working of a mine to be visited by a crowd of outsiders every hour and every day. But, read the bill and see how you like yourself.

Section 13 shall be the duty of the Secretary of every corporation formed under the laws of this State for the purpose of mining, to keep a complete set of books, showing all receipts and expenditures; and also all transfers of stock. All books and papers shall be all times during business hours be open to the inspection of any bona fide stockholder; and if any stockholder shall at any time so request, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to attend at the office of the company at least one hour in the day out of regular business hours, and exhibit such books and papers of the company as such stockholder may desire, who shall be entitled to be accompanied by an expert and he shall also be entitled to make copies or extracts from any such books or papers. It shall be the duty of the directors on the first Monday of each and every month to cause to be made an itemized account or balance sheet for the previous month, embracing a full and complete statement of all disbursements and receipts, showing from what sources such receipts were derived, and for what and to whom such disbursements or payments were made; and for what object or purpose the same were made; also, all indebtedness or liabilities incurred or existing at that time, and for what the same were incurred, and the balance of money, if any, on hand. Such account or balance sheet shall be verified under oath by the President and Secretary, and posted in some conspicuous place in the office of the company. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent, on the first Monday of each month, to file with the Secretary an itemized account, verified under oath, showing all receipts and disbursements made by him for the previous month, and for what said disbursements were made. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to file with the Secretary a weekly statement, under oath, showing the number of men employed, and for what purpose, and the rate of wages paid to each one. He shall attach to such account a full and complete report, under oath, of the work done in said mine, the amount of ore extracted, and from what part of the mine taken; the amount sent to mill for reduction, its assay value, the amount of bullion received, the amount of bullion shipped to the office of the company elsewhere, and the amount, if any, retained by the Superintendent. It shall also be his duty to forward to the office of the company a full report, under oath, of all discoveries of ore, or of all-bearing quartz made in said mine, whether by boring, drifting, sinking, or otherwise, together with the assay value thereof. All accounts, reports, and correspondence from the Superintendent shall be kept in some conspicuous place in the office of said company, and be open to the inspection of all stockholders.

Sec. 2. Any bona fide stockholder of a corporation formed under the laws of this State for the purpose of mining, shall be entitled to visit accompanied by an expert, to examine the mine or mines owned by such corporation, and every part thereof, at any time he may see fit to make such visit and examination; and when such stockholder shall make application to the President of such corporation, he shall immediately cause the Secretary thereof to deliver to such applicant an order, under the seal of the corporation, directed to the Superintendent, commanding him to show and exhibit such parts of said mine as the party named in said order may desire to visit and examine. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent on receiving such order, to furnish some person familiar with said mine or mines to accompany him in his visit to and through such mine or mines, and every part thereof. In case of the failure or refusal of the Superintendent to obey such order, such stockholder shall be entitled to recover in any court of competent jurisdiction against said corporation the sum of \$1,000, and traveling expenses to and from said mine as liquidated damages, together with costs of suit. In case of the failure of the Directors to have the reports and accounts current made and posted as in the first section of this act provided, they shall be liable, either jointly or jointly, to any action by any stockholder in any court of competent jurisdiction claiming therefor, and on proof of such claimer shall recover judgment for \$1,000 liquidated damages, with costs of suit.

Sec. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts so far as they do conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This Act shall take effect from and after its passage.

The Corporation of Dublin conferred the freedom of the city upon Captain Potter of the relief ship Constellation.

THE BLAINE ROOM.

The Republican State Convention; to elect delegates to the National Convention, met in Sacramento on Thursday, and did its work faithfully and to the satisfaction of the Republican party of California. As we predicted, the delegates to Chicago are pledged to obey the instructions of the Convention, to vote for Hon. James G. Blaine first, last and all the time, as long as he is a candidate before the Convention. Thus has California fallen into line with Oregon, and Nevada will soon wheel into line, when the Pacific States will present an unbroken front for Mr. Blaine in the National Convention. This is a deserved compliment to the Maine Senator, who has ever proved himself a faithful friend to the Pacific States, and if he is elected President next Fall, which will be the result of his nomination at Chicago, he will prove himself a valuable friend to California in her anti-Chinese troubles. He was emphatic and outspoken in his sentiments in favoring a revision of the Burlingame Treaty with China. James G. Blaine is a true-blue Republican; everybody knows just where to find him in cases of emergency; he shirks no responsibility, and if elected President he will perform the duties of his position with honor to the country, and credit to himself and the Republican Party.

Hon. George P. Baker, President pro tem of the Senate, and representing Santa Clara county in that body, is a candidate for Congress in the Fourth Congressional District. We hope Senator Baker will receive the nomination at the hands of the Republicans of the District, for in his keeping their standard would never be disgraced.—S. F. Spirit of the Times.

What is the matter with Pacheco? Why not re-nominate and elect him?

The Oregon Republicans have declared for Blaine. Out of the 166 delegates in the Convention only one voted against the resolution instructing the delegation to go for that gentleman.

NEW TO-DAY.

WILLIAM O. PARKER.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

BRIDGEPORT, MONO COUNTY, CAL.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT COURT, NO. 330. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure. G. L. PORTER & CO., Plaintiffs, vs. HARRIS & ELLIOTT, Defendants. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Mono, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1879, in the above entitled action wherein G. L. Porter & Co., the above named Plaintiffs obtained a judgment and decree against Harris & Elliott, Defendants, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1879, which said decree was, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1879, recorded in Book A, of said Court, at page 331, I am commanded to sell: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Mono, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: That certain lot situated on the western side of Main street, in the town of Bodie, Mono county, California, being fifty feet front on said Bodie avenue and running back westerly at right angles with said Bodie avenue, one hundred (100) feet, and adjoining on the north by a lot owned by James Welch and on the south by a lot owned by J. C. Lewis and opposite a lot owned by James Welch, the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Public notice is hereby given that on the TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF MAY, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the County of Mono, I will in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Bridgeport, April 6, 1880.

my14d By H. C. WATSON, Sheriff.

SUMMONS.

IN THE JUSTICE'S COURT OF BODIE & TOWNSHIP, County of Mono, State of California. J. B. FLEMING, Plaintiff, vs. WM. HILL, Defendant.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to S. L. Ganow, Defendant. You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named Plaintiff in the Justice's Court of Bodie Township, County of Mono, State of California, and to answer before the Justice at his office in said Township, the complaint filed therein, within five days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons—if served within the Township in which this action is brought; or, if served out of said Township, not in said County, within ten days; or, within twenty days if served elsewhere.

The said action is brought to recover the sum of One hundred and twenty-seven dollars due from you to Plaintiff for board, lodging and care, as will more fully appear by reference to complaint herein on file.

And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint, as above required, said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for said sum of \$127, together with costs of suit.

Make legal service and due return hereof, (given under my hand this 30th day of April 1880.)

THOMAS NEWMAN, Justice of the Peace of said Township.

E. P. WILLARD, Attorney for Plaintiff. (my14w)

PACIFIC WORKS.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT COURT, NO. 330. Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure. J. H. PAGE, Plaintiff vs. A. P. DUBER, Defendant. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure issued out of the District Court of the sixteenth Judicial District of the State of California, in and for the County of Mono, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1880, in the above entitled action wherein J. H. Page, the above named Plaintiff obtained a judgment and decree against A. P. Duber, Defendant, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1880, which said decree was, on the 8th day of January, A. D. 1880, recorded in Book A, of said Court, at page 331, I am commanded to sell:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Mono, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: All the right, title and interest of the within named defendant of, in and to the following described property, viz: A certain lot on the western side of Bodie Avenue, in the town of Bodie, Mono county, California, being fifty feet front on said Bodie avenue and running back westerly at right angles with said Bodie avenue, one hundred (100) feet, and adjoining on the north by a lot owned by James Welch and on the south by a lot owned by J. C. Lewis and opposite a lot owned by James Welch, the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Public notice is hereby given that on the TWENTY-SIXTH DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1880, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the Court House, in the County of Mono, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's judgment with interest thereon and costs, to the highest and best bidder for gold coin of the United States.

Bridgeport, March 24th, 1880.

P. B. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

H. C. WATSON, Under Sheriff.

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The above sale is hereby postponed until THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1880.

at the same place and hour.

Dated the 25th day of April, 1880.

P. B. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

By H. C. WATSON, Under Sheriff.

The above sale is hereby postponed until SATURDAY, MAY 8, 1880.

at the same place and hour.

Dated the 2nd day of April, 1880.

my14d P. B. TAYLOR, Sheriff.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF L. C. FLYNN, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the above named Estate, to the Creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit the same, with the necessary vouchers, within four months from first publication of this notice to the said Administrator at his residence, in Bridgeport, County of Mono.

Dated Bridgeport, April 24, 1880.

JAMES A. BARNES, Administrator of the Estate of L. C. Flynn, Deceased.

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Courage in Disease

Many a life has been saved by the moral courage of a sufferer. It is not alone in bearing the pain of operations or the misery of confinement in a sick-room this self-help becomes of vital moment, but in the monotonous looking of a weary path and the vigorous discharge of ordinary duty. How many a victim of incurable disease has lived on through years of suffering, patiently and resolutely hoping against hope, or, what is better, living down despair, until the virulence of a threatening malady has died out, and it has ceased to be destructive, although its physical characteristics remained? This power of "good spirits" is a matter of high moment to the sick and weak. To the former it may mean the ability to survive, to the latter the possibility of outliving or living in spite of a disease. It is, therefore, of the greatest importance to cultivate the highest and most buoyant frame of mind which the conditions will admit. The same energy which takes the form of mental activity is vital to the work of the organism. Mental influences affect the system, and a joyous spirit not only relieves pain, but increases the momentum of life in the body. The victims of disease do not commonly sufficiently appreciate the value and use of "good spirits." They often settle down in despair when a professional judgment determines the existence of some latent or chronic malady. The fact that it is probable they will die of a particular disease casts so deep a gloom over their prospects that, through fear of death, they are all their life time subject to bondage. The multitude of sickly persons who wear out their strength by exhausting journeys and perpetual antries for health is very great, and the policy in which they indulge is exceedingly shortsighted. Most of the sorrowful and worried couples who drag out miserable lives in this way would be less hopeful. It is useless to expect that any one can be reasoned into a lighter frame of mind, but it is desirable that all should be taught to understand the sustaining, and often even curative, power of "good spirits."—London Lancet.

Teach Your Boys

Teach them that a true lady may be found in calico quilts as frequently as in velvet. Teach them that a common school education with common sense, is better than a college education without it. Teach them that one good, honest trade, well mastered, is worth a dozen beggary professions. Teach them that honesty is the best policy, but 'tis better to be poor than to be rich on the profits of "crooked whiskey," and point your precept by the examples of those who are now suffering the torments of the conscience. Teach them to respect their elders and themselves. Teach them that, as they expect to be men some day, they cannot too soon learn to protect the weak ones. Teach them by your own example that smoking in moderation, though the least of vices to which men are heirs, is disgusting to others and hurtful to themselves. Teach them that to wear patched clothes is no disgrace, but to wear a black eye is. Teach them that God is no respecter of sex, and that when he gave the seventh commandment, he meant it for them as well as their sisters. Teach them that by indulging their depraved appetites in the worst forms of dissipation, they are not fitting themselves to become the husbands of pure girls.—Baltimore.

Poison.—The instant a person is known to have swallowed poison by design or accident, give water to drink, cold or warm, as fast as possible, a gallon or more at a time, and as fast as vomited drink more; tepid water is best, as it opens the pores of the skin and promotes vomiting, and thus gives the most cure to the poisonous article. As soon as the poison has been vomited, the object in both cases being to dilute the poison as quickly and as largely as possible. Do not wait for warm water—take that which is nearest at hand, cold or warm, for every second of time saved is of immense importance; at the same time send instantly for a doctor, and as soon as he comes, turn the case into his hands, telling him what you have done. This simple rule cannot be too widely published; it is not meant to say that drinking a gallon or two of water will cure every case of poisoning, but it will cure many, and benefit all by its rapidly diluting quality.

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LEGAL

Application to Purchase Timber Land, No. 120.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereof William H. Young, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, has made application under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," approved June 8, 1878, to purchase at this office 8 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., M. D. M., containing 100 acres, claiming said land to be valuable chiefly for its timber. And the said applicant having made and filed in this office the affidavit as to the character of said land as required by said Act.

Now, therefore, any and all persons claiming said above described land, or any part thereof adversely to the claim of the applicant, are required to file their adverse claims with the Register of the United States Land Office, at Bodie, State of California, during the sixty days publication hereof, or they will be barred by virtue of the provisions of said Act.

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Application to Purchase Timber Land, No. 121.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereof John Hay, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, has made application under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," approved June 8, 1878, to purchase at this office 8 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., M. D. M., containing 100 acres, claiming said land to be valuable chiefly for its timber. And the said applicant having made and filed in this office the affidavit as to the character of said land as required by said Act.

Application to Purchase Timber Land, No. 85.

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NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE, SACRAMENTO, CAL. March 25, 1880. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following named settlers have filed notice of their intent to make final proof of their claims and secure final entry thereon at the expiration of thirty days from the date of this notice, to wit: Henry Hickey, at Bodie, Cal., on the 10th day of May, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M., before Hon. R. M. Briggs, Superior Judge of Mono County, at Bodie, Cal., claiming 100 acres, to wit: 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., M. D. M., and 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 12, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., M. D. M., containing 100 acres, claiming said land to be valuable chiefly for its timber. And the said applicant having made and filed in this office the affidavit as to the character of said land as required by said Act.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION, ISSUED under a writ of Fieri Facias, returned to me, Sheriff of Mono County, California, dated the 12th day of March, 1880, in a certain action brought by Henry Hickey, Plaintiff, against R. G. Watkins, Defendant, in and to the Superior Court of Mono County, California, do hereby give notice that I will sell at public auction, to wit: All the right, title and interest of the Magnolia Gold and Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described land, situated in Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California, lying and being more particularly described as follows: A certain tract of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, for working purposes, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereon belonging.

TUESDAY, the 4th day of MAY 1880. At 10 o'clock P. M. of that day, in Bridgeport, California, I will sell at public auction, to wit: All the right, title and interest of said Magnolia Gold and Silver Mining Company, in and to the above described land, situated in Bodie Mining District, Mono County, California, lying and being more particularly described as follows: A certain tract of land, containing 100 acres, more or less, for working purposes, together with the appurtenances and improvements thereon belonging.

MAP OF BODIE MINING DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: I have transferred my interest in the Map of Bodie Mining District, when complete, to Mr. Edward Egan, who will take charge of the undertaking with a view to its immediate publication. All applications for showing claims on said map must be made in my withdrawal, since the map will be a limited time at my disposal, before delivery of the map to the publisher.

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Application to Purchase Timber Land, No. 100.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereof William H. Young, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, has made application under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," approved June 8, 1878, to purchase at this office 8 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., M. D. M., containing 100 acres, claiming said land to be valuable chiefly for its timber. And the said applicant having made and filed in this office the affidavit as to the character of said land as required by said Act.

Application to Purchase Timber Land, No. 99.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereof George Lowe, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, has made application under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," approved June 8, 1878, to purchase at this office 104 Acres, 3 and 4, in S. W. 1/4 of Section 13, Township 5 N., Range 26 E., M. D. M., containing 47-1/2 acres, claiming said land to be valuable chiefly for its timber. And the said applicant having made and filed in this office the affidavit as to the character of said land as required by said Act.

Survey of the Town-Site of Bodie

WHEREAS, THE CONTRACT FOR THE survey of the town-site of the town of Bodie, Mono County, California, has been duly awarded to Leo A. Scowden, he being the lowest bidder therefor; Now, therefore, Notice is hereby given that the survey of said town-site in the manner provided for in Paragraph 15, 961 of the Statutes and Codes of the State of California, will commence on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1880, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and will continue from day to day, Sunday excepted, until said survey shall be fully completed. Of each survey, and the time of the commencement thereof, property owners and all others interested in said town-site, will take due notice.

Application to Purchase Timber Land, No. 116.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereof Alexander Gray, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, has made application under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," approved June 8, 1878, to purchase at this office 8 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., M. D. M., containing 100 acres, claiming said land to be valuable chiefly for its timber. And the said applicant having made and filed in this office the affidavit as to the character of said land as required by said Act.

Application to Purchase Timber Land, No. 115.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereof Jas. H. Sturgeon, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, has made application under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," approved June 8, 1878, to purchase at this office 8 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., M. D. M., containing 100 acres, claiming said land to be valuable chiefly for its timber. And the said applicant having made and filed in this office the affidavit as to the character of said land as required by said Act.

Application to Purchase Timber Land, No. 81.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereof Alfred E. Glimmer, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, has made application under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," approved June 8, 1878, to purchase at this office 8 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., M. D. M., containing 100 acres, claiming said land to be valuable chiefly for its timber. And the said applicant having made and filed in this office the affidavit as to the character of said land as required by said Act.

Application to Purchase Timber Land, No. 82.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT whereof James A. Nason, a citizen of the United States, over the age of twenty-one years, has made application under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and in Washington Territory," approved June 8, 1878, to purchase at this office 8 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Section 11, Township 4 N., Range 25 E., M. D. M., containing 100 acres, claiming said land to be valuable chiefly for its timber. And the said applicant having made and filed in this office the affidavit as to the character of said land as required by said Act.

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